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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175(b)(1)

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We, Yoshifusa TOGAWA, Takayuki MIYAMOTO and Ms. Kuriko ANDO (formerly Kuriko NOZAWA whose change of family name is effected by a submitted Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and MPEP 605.04(c)) declare that:

1. Applicants believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim in the 5,918,008 patent.
2. At least one error relied upon as the basis for the reissue is that the 5,918,008 patent claim 1 was overly narrow by emphasizing an external request made for a file.
3. Every error in the 5,918,008 patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.
4. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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